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Honoring General Omar N. Bradley.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

WHEREAS Alaskans mourn the passing, on April 8, 1981, of Omar Nelson Bradley, a great and valiant man who served this nation in peace and war with distinction and courage; and

WHEREAS Omar Bradley was born in Clark, Missouri in 1893; graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1915; commanded the largest single American ground combat force ever assembled; served as this nation's first Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and its last five star general; and

WHEREAS Omar Bradley remained on active duty in the service of his country for almost 70 years, earning a reputation as a brilliant military tactician and becoming known as "the G.I.'s general" because he tried to win our nation's military struggles with the minimum loss of life; and

WHEREAS Omar Bradley believed that war itself was immoral; he will take a place in history as a great patriot, military leader, and person dedicated to the cause of world peace;

BE IT RESOLVED by the Alaska State Legislature that General Bradley's passing is a loss not only for his family and nation but for all freedom-loving people of the world; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the governor is requested to extend the heartfelt sympathy of the Alaska State Legislature and of all Alaskans to General Bradley's family.

COPIES of this resolution shall be sent to his wife Kitty and to his family.